



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the PRC.

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2006052135

PROJECT TITLE: Water Supply Improvements

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PROJECT LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park, Santa Cruz County

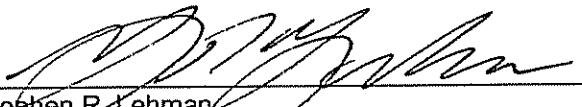
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Make improvements to the water treatment and storage systems at Big Basin Redwoods State Park to protect public health and increase the reliability and quality of the water supply.

- Replace existing Panoramic water storage tank with a steel storage tank with similar capacity. The Panoramic Tank will remain undisturbed in its current condition due to historical significance and be used for water storage for fire emergencies. Install replacement water supply and distribution lines.
- Replace selected pressure regulators, valves, and valve boxes.
- Add fences and locked grates per current federal Department of Homeland Security and California Department of Health Services public safety requirements for water supply facilities.
- Upgrade existing water supply monitoring and alert system including upgraded data connection between the water treatment plant (WTP) and storage facilities, new telemetry monitoring equipment at the WTP, and a data connection between the water plant and maintenance area.
- A new fire suppression line and two new fire hydrants will be installed to service the lower Sky Meadow residence area.
- Replace existing water lines within the upper residence area from the main valve box.
- Replace corroded parts at the WTP and coat primary treatment tank to prevent further corrosion. Upgrade chemical feeding systems and install automatic valves and additional micro-filtration equipment to comply with current California Department of Health Services water quality requirements.
- Rehabilitate WTP enclosure, plumbing, and electrical systems by replacing corroded structural members, providing adequate ventilation, upgrading electrical supply panel, and replace conductors from the pump house distribution panel to the WTP.

This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project on 7/3/06 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. ☒ The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒ was ☐ was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were ☐ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final MND with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Northern Service Center, located at One Capitol Mall, Suite 410, Sacramento, CA 95814.


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